

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S135–S166

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2947, and S. Res. 395. **Page S154**

Measures Passed:

National School Counseling Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 381, designating the week of February 1 through February 5, 2010, as “National School Counseling Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S165–66**

Measures Considered:

Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S135–48**

Pending:

Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S135**

Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to protect Social Security. **Page S135**

Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S135, S138–48**

Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299), to reimpose statutory pay-as-you-go. **Page S148**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, when the Senate resumes consideration of the resolution, the time until 11:30 a.m., be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the time to be divided and run concurrently on Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299) (listed above), and Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299) (listed above), that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on or

in relation to Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to be followed by a vote with respect to Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), with two minutes of debate equally divided prior to the second vote in this sequence; with the provisions of the December 22, 2009 order in effect. **Page S166**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the resolution at 3 p.m., on Monday, January 25, 2010. **Page S166**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–41) **Page S152**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (Treaty Doc. 110–21) (Ex. Rept. 111–2). **Page S154**

Peterson Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2010, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Rosanna Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; with the time until 6 p.m., equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that at 6 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S166**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:48 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S166.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Res. 1036 was introduced. Page H332

Additional Cosponsors: Page H332

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2517, to provide certain benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–400, Pt. 1). Page H332

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H329

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today and a message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H329.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 25 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page H329

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY COMPENSATION

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Compensation in the Financial Industry." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 25 through January 30, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Rosanna Malouf Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at 6 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, and after a period of debate, Senate vote on or in relation to Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to be followed by a vote with respect to Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299) at 11:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: January 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Commerce's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: January 27, to receive a closed briefing on cyber security, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Budget: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2011–2020, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and David T. Matsuda, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration,

both of the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 28, with the Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy, to hold joint hearings to examine solar energy technology and clean energy jobs, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 28, to hold hearings to examine Haiti, focusing on rescue, recovery and reconstruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ian Hoddy Solomon, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Walter Crawford Jones, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Douglas A. Rediker, of Massachusetts, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, and Leocadia Irine Zak, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 27, business meeting to consider any pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 26, to continue hearings to examine intelligence reform focusing on the lessons and implications of the attack on flight 253 on December 25, 2009, 10 a.m., SD-342.

January 27, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine cutting the Federal government's energy bill, focusing on an examination of the sustainable Federal government executive order, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lillian A. Sparks, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine unemployment on Indian reservations at 50%, focusing on the need to create jobs in Indian Country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 28, business meeting to consider S. 2924, to reauthorize the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, in the wake of its Centennial, and its programs and activities, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, H.R. 1741,

to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs, S. 1749, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners, and the nominations of James A. Wynn, Jr., and Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Willie Lee Richardson, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: January 28, business meeting to consider the nomination of Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning, and any pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 26, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, January 27, hearing on al Qa'ida in 2010: How Should the U.S. Respond? 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on the Budget, January 27, hearing on the Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 27, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 3655, Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 27, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "The State of Global Microfinance: How Public and Private Funds Can Effectively Promote Financial Inclusion for All," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, January 27, hearing entitled "Flight 253: Learning Lessons from an Averted Tragedy," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, January 27, hearing on Review of the Use of Committee Funds in the First Session of the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, January 27, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 4416, Great Ape Conservation Reauthorization Amendments Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, January 27, hearing entitled "The Federal Bailout of AIG"; followed by a markup of the following measures: H. Res. 267, Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz, expressing appreciation to Iranian-Americans for their contributions to society, and wishing Iranian-Americans and the people of Iran a prosperous new year; H.R. 526, Recognizing the 70th anniversary of John Mercer Langston Golf Course; H. Res. 957, Honoring Jimmie Johnson, 2009 NASCAR Sprint Cup Champion; H. Res. 1014, Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of North American Inclusion Month; H.R. 4238,

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 930 39th Avenue in Greeley, Colorado, as the “W.D. Farr Post Office Building;” and H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2–116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the “Martin G. ‘Marty’ Mahar Post Office,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, January 26, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3726, Castle Nugent Historic Site Establishment Act of 2009; and H.R. 4474, Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, January 27, hearing on the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy

(ARPA–E): Assessing the Agency’s Progress and Promise in Transforming the U.S. Energy Innovation System, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 27, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, January 27, executive, briefing on Fort Hood, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

January 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, executive, briefing on Peru, 1:30 p.m., 304 HVC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, January 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 3 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Rosanna Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at 6 p.m.

House Chamber

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